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## ORATOR BRYAN AT RED HOOK

### Rural Populace Forgot Pariy Lines and Welcomed Him.

HE MADE ANOTHER SPEECH

Villagers Aided the Perrines in Re ceiving the Nominee and His Wife to the Town-Won't Answer Cockran's Speech Probably, Though He Will Talk in New York.

Upper Red Hook, Duchess county, N. Y., Aug. 17.-Here in this little Duchess county village, away from the bosy whirl of politics, William J. Bryan has established himself for a week or ten days of quiet, to emble him to compose his letter of accept-

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Perrine. Mrs. Perrine was Mrs. Bryan's teacher at the female academy in Jacksonville, Ill., the town where the Democratic candidate also received the principal part of his education. The candidate and his wife reached Parrytown this afternoon by train i .: Poughkeepsle. and, with Mr. and Mrs. Perrine and Mr. T. W. Catright, Mr. Bryan's secretary, drove for six miles through a beautiful farming country to the home of Mr. Perrine. The Perrine residence is a pretty frame structure right in the village and adjacent to the general store kept by the nominee's

Upper Red Hook feels flattered by the presence of a candidate for the Presidency, and tonight there was an outpour-ing of citizens from this place and neighboring villages to give him proper welcome. Party lines were not drawn in the reception given Mr. an . Mrs. Bryan by Mr. and Mrs. Perrine, and there were many Republicans at the gathering.

FIRED A SALUTE. The J. Watts DePeyster Jun Squad, from Madalin, a nearby community, was at hand and fired a salute, and a brass band discoursed popular airs during the evening. Jacob Eiseffer, a lawyer, introduced Mr Bryan to the gathering in and about Mr. Perrine's house, and, standing on the portico, Mr. Bryan made a short speech of

thanks. Hugh J. Brady, chairman of the St. Louis central committee, and a member of the Bryan and Sewall committee on ratifica-tion, met Mr. yan by accident on the steamer Albany coday and had dinner with

Mr. Brady says that Mr. Bryan told him that he would speak in St. Louis between the 10th and 15th of September. In answer to repeated inquiries as to whether he would make reply to the speech to be delivered tomorrow night by Hon. Bourke Cockran, Mr. Bryan said:

"Mr. Cockran and I discussed both the silver question and the income tax while in Congress. If he advances any new argaments they can go to the country along with my speech of last week. I shall not return to New York until the latter part of September, when I expect to speak briefly in Brooklyn on my way to New England and in New York on my way from New England Concerning Senator Thurston's statement in his letter to Senator Stewart, published this morning, that Mr. Bryan had been charged with being in the pay of silver owners. Mr. Bryan said tonight that he but denied this statement on several occasions, and that a detial would be made at an early day,

MR. BRYAN'S SPEECH. Mr. Bryan addressed the gathering at Upper Red Hook as follows. Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen. Speaking for Mrs. Bryan as well as for myself I desire to thank the gentleman who

has so graciously extended the welcom copie who, by their presence, sup ported his words. It gives us great please ure to come here apon this occasion and renew an old-time acquaintance with one

of your esteemed citizens.

In reaching this spot we have passed up the river of which we have so often heard, but which until this visit we knew potning. We have been impressed with the fact that this river and its surroundings are not only pleasing to the eye of those who love hearty of scenery, but are also who love beauty of scenery, but are also pleasing to those who are interested in the historic scens of revolutionary days. We shall remember with great delight this, our first acquaintance with them. We are glad to find our rest in this quie, place among the people who exemplify the truth spoken by the wise man so many hundred years ago. When Solomon said that he desired neither riches nor poverty he gave expression to a thought that we may well consider. In such a community as this we find an equality and fraterwho love beauty of scenery, but are also as this we find an equality and frater pity, and we find people bound together in a friendship that premises well for all that is good and uplifting in the human race. We are glad to come among you. GLAD TO REST.

We are glad to rest here for a few days from the weatness of the campaign and we are pleased to know that you, who live among these mountains where you can take a broader view of these earthly scenes, are also, as citizens, able to rise and take a broad view of our political life; that you, Republicans as her; that you, keepubacans as well as Democrats, you, the members of all parties, can lay aside for the moment all political thought and gather without respect in party affiliations, to do honor to the office to which I, at this time, aspire (Voice-and you'll get it.)

I have always lived among those who differed from me and at all times I have found some of my best friends among those who could not agree with me upon public questions. I expect to find it that way this year and in all the years to come, but I am glad that friendship, affection and love are strong enough to cross all lines and 5/2d together all congenial spirits. I am glad, too, that you recognize that higher plane of citizenship in which each while firmly standing by that in which he believes and courageously uphole ing the cause which he espouses to be be for his country, can at the same time, ex-tend to all others that charity which he

zeks for himself.
I am glad that as we struggle on with Intense carnesiness in carrying forward those policies which we believe are of vital Importance, we can still like brethren stand side by side without feeling that there is in these contests anything which should draw forth personal animosity. I thank you for your gathering and for this opportunity of making your acquaintance. (Loud cheers)

One Seaman Mutineered.

Philadelphia, Aug. 17.-Capt. Purdy of the British bark Artisan, from Monilla, was compelled to put Scaman Frank Jones in irons for mutinous conduct, he having d to burn the ship and attempted to take the lives of officers and crew.

Spanish Vice Cousul Dead. Colombia, Aug. 17 .- Senor Dols, the Spanish vice consul at this port, died today.

quiry to determine the causes of the acci-dent at dry dock No. 2, Brooklyn Navy Yard, on August 8, convened today. The first witness examined was A. G. Menocal who was in charge of the department of docks and yards.

ordered him to take out all the ballast he said that directly they had not, but impliedly they had, as they told him to scrape the interior of the hulls.

Simpson Grant White.

Constructor Bowles, in which the latter said that it was his opinion that the accident was caused by the excessive heat

### POLITICAL RIOT IN BELFAST

Nationalists Parade in Favor of Amnesty for Irish Prisoners.

Speciators Crowded the Streets and Some Stones Were Thrown-Police Charged with Clubs.

Belfast, Aug. 17 .- A large Nationalist lemonstration in favor of granting amnesty o all Irish political prisoners took place here today and was the cause of serious rioting.

narched through the streets of the city and proceeded to Hannastoun, a suburb Brifast, headed by bands of music and dis playing numerous banners bearing inscriptions indicating the purpose of the move

The streets were fined with spectators who hooted, grouned and jeered the processionists, and finally threw a few stones at the paraders. Some of the para lers were armed with spears, and these men made in attack upon their formenters, despite the efforts of the police, who were out in full force to prevent them.

A fierce fight ensued and the police

made several charges with drawn batons upon the combatants, as the result of which there were a great number of troken heads. A dozen or more of the rioters on both sides were taken to the hospital after order was restored.

All of this occurred before noon. Later the city magistrates held a meeting and ordered that the troops be in readiness to put down the disturbances which it was feared would occur when the paraders returned from Hannastoun in the evening. Every preparation was accordingly made to suppress and attempt at riot ing, and for a time the center of the city to which the disturbances of the morning were confined, was quiet, although the

The procession returned to Felfast in the As the procession approached the city the greatest excitement prevailed number of opposition mobs had gathered along the intended route of the procesother direction.

in diminishing the size of the crowds which thronged the streets nor in allaying the

### REPUBLICANS WILL FEAST.

Big Party Guns Will Be Heard at Milwaukee Banquet. Chicago, Ill., Aug. 17. - An elaborate

political banquet is to be one of the features of the convention of National Republican League Clubs at Milwauke next week. It will be held at the Hotel Prister, the second day, Wednesday, and seats will be

Dawes of Illinois. Mr. Hanna will also

### M'KINLEY HOME AGAIN.

Today He Will Receive a Party of Cleveland Colored Republicans. Canton, O., Aug. 17.-Major and Mrs McKipley returned from Cleveland at 1 o'clock this afternoon. They were ac-companied by Mrs. Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland, who will be the guest of Mrs McKinley for a few days. Tomorrow at 11 o'clock several hundred

them a long speech

John Devany, Sentenced to Life Im prisonment, Is Set Free in London London, Aug. 17.-Thomas Devany, on f the Irish dynamiters who in Edinburgh in 1883 was sentenced to penal servi tude for life, was released from Portland

Great precautions were taken to preven his being recognized as it was believed that the Irish and Irish sympathizers might attempt to make a demonstration. Immediately after his release took a train for Glasgow.

Veteran Union's Encampment. Binghamton, N. Y., Aug. 17.-The panied by Mrs . Hortense White, national



### NAVY YARD INQUIRY.

A. G. Menocal Questioned by the Court at Brooklyn. Brooklyn, Aug. 17.-The court of in-

He testified that he had taken the ballast out of the caissons, but in so doing had been carrying out the orders of his superi-ors. When asked if his superiors had

He further said that he had been excued from duty for day on which the accident happened, and that the work had been left in charge of his assistant, Ulysses

Mr. Menocal submitted a letter from Naval

evening, when it was soon seen that the pisgivings of the authorities were not onsion on its return with the object of making an attack upon the paraders, and to prevent rioting of the most active character the police barred the route which had been laid out for the return march of the procession and turned the parade off in an-

In the meantime a heavy rain began failexcitement of the people.

arranged for four hundred persons. The chief speaker will be Senator Sherman, and others will be John J. Ingalls of Kansas, Senitor Cushman K. Davis of Minnesota, Congressman Smith of Michigan D. D. Woodmansee of Cincinnati, National Committeeman A. B. Commins of Iswa and Executive Committeeman Charles G speak if be arrives by time from the East, A new candidate for president of the Gleason of New York, called so because ization. He is popular and widely known.

of the colored citizens of Cleveland will call on Major McKinley. They will come from the Forest City by special train with a band, and the major is expected to make

### IRISH DYNAMITER RELEASED.

prison this morning.

eleventh national encampment of the Union Veterans' Union will open at the armory in this city tomorrow morning. Gen. Louis F. Ellis, the national commander, arrived here on Saturday, accoupresident of the Woman's Relief Union. which will hold a joint session with the U. V. U. tomorrow afternoon. Delegations are arriving by every train from all parts of the country. Gen. Ethis expects that between 800 and 1,000 delegates will



Little Davy-"Just As You Say, Papa."-Adapted from the "Fieur de Lis."

## MAKES REPLY TO THURSTON

### Stewart Does Not Regard His Letter as an Apology.

SAYS HE HAS EVADED IT

Charges Against Bryan Need a More Comprehensive Explanation Than Has Been Made-Stewart Thinks That Thurston Is Accountable for Slander on His Own Statement.

Senator W. M. Stewart last night gave out for publication a reply to Senator Thurston's letter to him, published in The Times yesterday morning, regarding the charge that Mr. Bryan had been a paid ecturer in the employ of silver mine owners The letter quotes Thurston's statement that he had not assailed Bryan's charac ter in any instance or by any word, and Stewart asks Thurston how he can reconcile that statement with the following language used by him in the speech which

gave rise to the controversy. "The proprietors of the big bonanzas have found it profitable to keep a large number of lecturers and other spokesmen on the road preaching to the people. Among the many who have been thus employed and carried on the pay rolls of the big bonanzas for a number of years is Willian J. Bryan of Nebraska, a paid agent an man of the free silver combin-

ACCOUNTABLE FOR SLANDER. The letter then continues Your disclaimer in connection with the foregoing statement requires explanation, provided you consider your reputation for troth and veracity valuable. But your dis-claimer that you would "be the last man o assail the character of Mr. Bryan" re

flects either upon your veracity or your knowledge of the law of libel.

If you are a lawyer, and the fact that you have been retained by the Union Pacific Railroad for so many years indicates that you are useful in some way to that institution, you ought to know that repeating a slander or libel is equally as slander ous or libelous as the original matter.

Mr. Bryan when you are quoting what irre sponsible newspapers say of him and giving to such statements all the credit your high official position can confer. You belittle your understanding when you say that it is the duty of Mr. Bryan to enter into into personal controversy with every hire-ling newspaper scribbler who is employed to slander or defame him. CRITICISES HIS DEFENSE.

The people understand the animus of par isan newspapers and make proper allow inces for their assertions, but when yo clothe their slanders with your officia robes, it is a lame and cowardly defense on your part to protect yourself by skulking behind miserable newspaper scribblers. I called your attention to the injustice of your charge, not the charge of newspapers, which I have again quoted for the purpose of calling your attention to the charge you made, supposing that you were an honorable man, would retract the charges at once, if you were unable to prove them. Instead of doing so you repeated other stale slanders against Mr. Hryan, myself, Senator Sharon, Gov. Stanford and others, which, if true, do not obes, it is a lame and cowardly defens ford and others, which, if true, do not prove your charge against Mr. Bryan. I shall not reiterate in kind, and quote what venal newspapers, or even reputable

men say of you, because it is not pertinent to the issue. The issue is whether you have unjustly and without proof assailed the character of Mr. Bryan. You cannot avoid that issue by pretending that you only repeated a falsehood which somebody else originated.

PUBLIC JUSTICE OUTRAGED. Do you not fear the repeating of a falsehood and attributing it to irresponsible parties, will impair your influence is avor of the cause you are advocat favor of the cause you are advocating: You must remember, my dear Senator, that there is a sense of public justice which is outraged by slander and libel, which you cannot justify by claiming you have a right to repeat it because you had not the courage to originate it."

If you have no case against Mr. Bryan, which you have already virtually admitted by attractive the same to be a support of the cause of

which you have already virtually admitted by citing irrelevant incompetent hearsay to prove your charge, your standers will be harmless so far as he is concerned, but can you afford to be published to the world as a peddler of slanders which you cannot prove? If you have any friends who supposed that if you were both honest and brave, they will be forely disappointed if you fail to frankly avow your error and retract your slanders or prove the truth of your charges which I have quoted above. Troy, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Rev. J. B. Smith, pastor of the A. M. E. Zien Gurch of this city, died this morning. He was prominent in the G. A. R. and the Republican party. Yours very respectfully, WILLIAM M. STEWART.

Mr. Edgerton Said Clubs Reimbursed Although Mr. Bryan has not vouchsafe

a reply yet to the charge that he was or is the paid attorney of silver interests out West, a reply has been made by one controversy is quite apt to spread itself over the whole face of the country from Maine to California before Senator Stewart and Senator Thurston have got through get ting the case ready for the court of public

Populist Executive Committee, who is now at the Shoreham, and who is from Lincoln, the home of Mr. Bryan, and a near neighbor, talked on this interesting subject yes terday with a reporter for The Times.

Mr. Edgerton said that there was some alk of this kind before Senator Thurston made the statement from the newspapers but that it was all due to the fact that Mr. Bryan had accepted invitations from variou parts of the West to make speeches. Mr

that he was, but only from the clubs of cities that had invited him to speak. In reference to the amount of this pay Mr. Edgerton said it did nos amount to pore than \$50 or \$100 for each place This fact, he believes, to be the origin of the story. Mr. Edgerton said:
"I am absolutely sure that he received

# legal practice and his newspaper work.

The Christofer Colombo Had Gone to Chile to Assure the Government of Friendly Feelings of Italy.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 17.-News of an attack in the streets of Valparaise on the sixteenth of last month, by a Chilean ob, upon Prince Louis of Savoy, nephew of King Humbert of Italy, and a party of officers and some of the crew of the Italian war ship Curistofer Colombo, all the facts of which were suppressed by the government, was received here by the steamer City of

ara this evening.
The Christofer Colombo sailed from Sau Francisco for South America via Honoulu some time in February. The object of her visit to Chile was to assure that country that Italy has none but the best of feeling for the southern republic, as much bitterness of feeling has existed in Chile since Italy sold the Argentine Republic two cruisers.

The sale was consummated at a very thaky crisis, for Argentine and Chile were on the verge of war over the boundary The Christofer Colombo ful-The Democratic party is the only existing political organization with a history extending back to the birth of the republic. Party after party has attempted its overthrow. Some have achieved temporary triumphs. With each triumph was heard the property with the property and the property of the property

The "squaring" was well accepted by the better classes, but among the rabble the apology was not accepted. Hence the trouble. A party from the Christofer Colombo landed at the Valparaiso pier and proceeded uptown. The prince and everal lieutenants were in the lead. A number of Italian sallors were immediately number of Italian sailors were imm behind the officers. A crowd of Chileans followed the man-of-war's men, oc asionally feering the sailors.

arger and bolder and in a short time stones commenced to fly. For safety's sake the fince was hurried into a store out of harm's way. The able seamen did not fare so well. Several were struck with stones and knocked down with clubs with them and held the mob at bay until a body of police came charging down the street. The mob soon scattered. A number of arrests were made. authorities lost no time in hurrying an apology to Prince Louis. Every repara-

very badly and as there were commercial advantages to be obtained for their countrymen the Italians agreed to accept the Colored Paster Dead.

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### BRYAN WAS PAID.

CALL TO GOLD DEMOCRATS

Ringing Address Drafted by

the Executive Committee.

HARD RAPS AT SILVERITES

ann, presided, and all the members were

present except Charles W. Tracey, of New York, who was detained by party work

The principal business which called the

committee together was the preparation and adoption of an address to the Demo-

cratic voters of the country. A subcom-

mittee was chosen to draft the address.

Assurances have been received by the

ommittee that the organizations in the

ented at Indianapolis, are sufficiently ad-

vanced to make it certain they will have

full delegations at the convention: Lou's

iana, North Dakota, Georgia, Mississippi-

Nothing has been done in Idaho. Utali

convention. He is a young man who cad-

nated from Yale and rend law and is now

his membership in the national Den gratic

committee from Washington because of

"New York is the best city for the na-

work and vote for it. Ours will be a cam-

producing point for most of the literature.

The committee could command more as

sistance in New York than in Chicago.

There are to be so many headquarters here that we will get mixed up.

The Ommittee went into session on the ddress as drufted by the subcommittee at

To the Democrats of the United States

the prophecy that the Democratic party

would surely die.

It has survived all defeats. By virtue
of its indestructible principles it has witnessed the birth and death of every rivasave one, and this, its present great antagonist, with a history of no more than

and four hours later gave out

TEXT OF THE ADDRESS.

the following:

would surely die.

the silver plank, called when the commit-

n the stone quarry business

Colorado, Wyoming, South Carelina,

States represented at Indianapolis.

following States, which were not repre-

in the metropolis.

Chairman Bynum, of Indi-

Him for Ilis Financial Lectures.

Promoters of the Third Ticket Re-Mr. J. A. Edgerton, secretary of the view the History of the Democratic Party and Declare That Its Principles Have Been Berrayed-Appeal to Believers in Single Gold Standard. Chicago, Aug. 17.—A meeting of the na-tional executive committee of the gold Democratic party was held at the Palmer

paid for this work, to which he replied

# ATTACK BY A CHILBAN MOB

### Italian Prince and Warship's Crew Assaulted in Valparaiso.

filled her mission.

forty years, had no part in laying the foun-dations of constitutional popular govern As the party advanced the crowd grew ment.
For more than a century men of high prin ciples, noble ambitions, unselfish and pat dotto sims have adhered to the Democratic party with a constancy of devotion un-paralleled in the history of politics. For-more than a century, through good and evil report, in times of prosperity and days of adversity, it has kept its faith. "Without variableness or shadow of turning," it has fought back, pulled their , which they luckily had held fast to the fundamental principles of free government formulated by its found-ers and subsequently enforced by its great leaders, from Jefferson to Cleveland. ITS RECORD BETRAYED.

With such a record and such a creed, the President, moreover, being a Democrat, elected on a platform reaffirming the sound principles of Democracy, the Democratic party was called upon to select delegates to a national convention. tion was promised.

The Colombo's crew was not used up to a national convention.

The delegates to the convention held at Chicago were authorized and had the power to proclaim a platform embodying their riews of the true solution of the particular problems of the government now

agitating the nation, but upon the condition that such platforms should be consistent (Continued on Second Page.)

### FIRE ON A CAMP GROUND.

Number of Cottages Burned Nea York, Penns

York, Pa., Aug. 17. -Emig's Grove camp meeting ground, five miles north of this city, was devastated by fire at 8 o'clock this morning.

Thirty-five double cottages, a large tabernacie, and a dining-hall were reduced to ashes. The loss will reach about \$10,000. Many of the cottages lost all their personal property, and watches, jewelry, and money were consumed in the lire. There were between seven and eight hundred cottagers on the grounds at the time of the fire. They were principally from York and Baltimore.

A few coildren were asleep at the time but they were taken out without injury. A number of persons were slightly burned trying to save their effects. The fire lasted an hour, and nothing but ashes marks the spot where the camp stood. The buildings were insured for \$3,500 in local mutual companies.

### RECENT SPANISH BUTCHERY

Key West Citizens Hold a Monster Indignation Meeting.

Young Charles Govin's Death Was the Immediate Cause-Protest Sent to Secretary Olney.

Key West, Fla., Aug. 17.-Several bunfred of the most prominent citizens of this city gathered in front of the city hall tonight in response to a call published in one of the local papers to express their indignation at the barbarous manner in which young Charles Govin of this city was killed by Spanish soldiers, details of which

reached this city last Saturday night, The meeting was addressed by Mr. Ben McLendon and several others and the speeches were enthusiastically received. The following was then adopted:

"We, the citizens of Key West, in mass meeting assembled, are again driven to the necessity of giving expression to our feelings of outrage at Spanish cruelty and oppression to American citizens on the Island of Cuba. News having reached us that one of our fellow-townsmen, Charles Govin, of American birth, who was visiting the Island of Cuba as a correspondent of the Key West Equitator Democrat, Learing credentials from that paper under notorial seal attesting his mission as a correspondent, has been foully murdered with no other charge against him than that he was an American citizen, we feel constrained to bring the matter to the attention of our President and Secretary of State and demand an immediate investigation

and proper redress. "Govin was an American and his father is prominent in American politics, having represented the United States as consul to Leghorn, Italy. He was afterward postmaster at Jacksonville, Fla., and also ed-lector of internal revenue. Young Govin was an American by birth and sentiment. Authentic accounts state that Govin was captured in company with Cuban insurgents and made a prisoner of war; that while being conveyed to prison the officer in charge learned he was an American citizen and was apprised of his business. He made inquiries of Govin, who, when he dared to acknowledge his citizenship was promptly and securely bound and literally

backed to pieces with machetes. The other prisoners, then in rebellion against Spain, while he was not, were taken to prison. American honor and pride call for redress, and we, as citizens, believe when we den and it. Therefore, be it "Resolved, That we communicate these facts to the Hon Richard Olney, Secretary of State, and urge an investigation without delay and ask that no time be lost in vindicating the henor of our nation in such a manner that the world will know that American life, liberty, and property will be defended, no matter in what country

or Nevada towards organizing and Mr. Bynum said he did not expect to see those or clime it may be " expectation is there will be forty two States The following dispatch was sent to to answer to the roll call on September 2. Secretary Olney tonight: NEW YORK FOR HEADQUARTERS. "A mass meeting of three thousand Amer-The committee appointed Wilter Kessler of Indianapolis sergeant-at-arms for the ican citizens begs leave to call attention

to the butchering in Cuba of Charles Govin, an American citizen plying the peaceful vocation of a press correspondent. "As Americans we arge an immediate Hugh Wallace, who recently resigned investigation and vigorous action, such as the atrocity demands. American citizenship has been outraged and our national honor insulted and civilization borrifled

Chairman Bynum said to a reporter for One of the speakers, of whom there were several, threw three flags—an American, a Cuban and a Spanish-into the crowd. The first two were caught by the now thou ional campaign beadquarters, and I shall oughly aroused people and held aloft, while the Spanish flag was tern to threads and paign of education, and New York is the dragged in the dirt.

### MURDERED ON A STEAMER.

Dead Infant Found on the George

(Special to The Times.) Norfolk, Va., Aug. 17.-The dead body ... newly-born female infant was found in one of the rooms on the steamer George Leary, which brought a large excursion

from Washington to this city Sunday mornthe child before the boat landed here, but notwithstanding there were three detectives from the Capital City aboard all efforts to locate her proved to be futile. The matter was reported to the police authorities here. Coroner Newton viewed the body on the boat and had it removed to the morgue, where it remained all night. It was buried by the city today. The Leary returned to Washington with the excursionists last night. The baby was

supposed to have been born alive and then disposed of by its mother.

STABBED FOUR PERSONS. Alleged Reading Lunatic Attempts to Steal a Pair of Shoes

Reading, Pa., Aug. 17.-Frank Daniels an alleged lunatic, attempted to steal a pair of shoes in front of a Penn street store this afternoon. He was caught in the act, but before

he was secured, he stabbed four people. two of them seriously. The injured are: Charles Snavely, a colored bootblack; John Winkler, an aged German: Robert L. Cressman, a tailor, and Zacharias Wink, city clerk. The wo of Snavely and Cressman are serious, but both will recover.

Ivy Institute Business College, Eighth and K; best in Washington; \$25 a year.

# GAIL HAMILTON IS DEAD

ONE CENT.

### Noted Writer Succumbs to a Stroke of Paralysis.

### UNCONSCIOUS SINCE SUNDAY

She Was Stricken at the Breakfass Table at Her Home in Hamilton, Mass. -- Was One of the Best-Known Literary Women of America and a Friend of Blaine.

Wenham, Mass., Aug. 17.—Mary Abigail Dodge (Gail Hamilton) died at 8:55 longot, without regaining consciousness nce she was stricken Sunday morning. Her illness dated from Sunday morning, when seared at the breakfast table she suffered a stroke of paralysis, which was at once occurred by her physician, Dr. Thayer, to be probably fatal. fir. Thayer, in fact, did not expect his patient would live the day out, but she surprised all by lingering until this evening.

HER WONDERFUL VITALITY. Miss Dodge was possessed of wonderful vitality, which alone enabled her to recover from the scroops stroke of paralysis with which she was attacked while stay ing with the framesin Washnigton in May,

1895. her health, which never again became as robust as terore her illness, she came to her birthplace, Hamilton, where she re mained until her death.

MISS DODGE'S CAREER

Miss Dodge's Carreer,
Miss Mary Abigail Dodge, who will always be uest remembered by her nom or
punne of "Gail Hamilton," was essentiady a New Englander by instinct and
association as well as by birth. She was
one of a colorie of brailant Massachusetts
ficerary women who left their impress
upon the century in which they lived.
Shortly after air. Bjalae's neath she sent
to the Washington office of the United Associated Freeses a statement, written in her socated Presses a statement, written in her own strong, dear-cut, masculine hand, dedaring that see alone must the right to publish an nonorized biography of James G. Blaine, and warning all others from assuming to undertake that task.

saming to undertake that task.

A schemaly accepted impression that

"Guil Hamitton" was a blood relative of
the love sames or Baine is erroneous. She
was a cousin of Mrs. Haine is erroneous. She
was a cousin of Mrs. Haine is control of the
Haine househald, and often assisted the
great Mame leader in his literary work, and
in return sometimes received aid from him.

For some time previous to her long lines,
in 1895, Miss Houge was engaged in arranging the papers of the deceased states
man, with a cle w of publishing a hiography
which would do him justice.

In the biographies of Miss Dodge furnished to the cavelopedias it is stated
that she was born in Hamilton, Mass.,
"about 1830." This would certainly
justify the assumption that "Gail Hamilton" was at least sexty-live years of are
when paratysis arrested her vigorous intel-

ilton" was at least sixty-live years of age when paraiysis arrested her vigorous intellect and stopped her facile pen.

Her published works namoer many volumes. She was also multi lately a constant contributor to the newspaper press, especially to the New York Tribune. She had vigorous convictions which she expressed in graceful, witty and foreful language. The world was much the better for "Gail Hamilton's life and it is distinctly a loser by her unimely death.

## PRINCE LIS RECEPTION.

John W. Foster Throws Some Light on the Official Program.

New York, Aug. 17.—Secretary of State John W. Foster, of Indiana, is at the Fifth Avenue Hotel in this city.

He is en route to Saratoga to attend the meeting of the American Bar Association. In regard to the proposed reception to be tendered to Li Hung Chang, the

Chinese viceroy, upon the occasion of that distinguished gentleman's visit to this country, Mr. Foster said: "The viceroy comes to this country as the nation's guest and, of course, the government authorities will have full charge of the details of his reception. I can give you but little information on this subject. I know that the President has appointed Gen. Ruger to make the necessary arrangements for a suitable reception and he will probably be able

make public the program in a few days. "I also understand that Assistant Secretary of State Rockhill will represent the State Department at the reception. President Cleveland will be on hand to receive the nation's gaest, but just what will constitute the ceremonies I am not in a

position to state "The subject of a private banquet to be tendered to Li Hung Chang by a number of the residents of this city is now being discussed, and I believe the matter will assume definite shape in a day or two. Three former ministers to China are now living in or around New York. They are John Russell Young, George F. Seward and John E. Ward. These and other gentlemen who have resided at times in China are anxious to honor the viceroy and contribute toward

### his reception and entertainment," LARGE ICEBERGS SIGHTED.

Immense lee Mountains Endanger

Trans. Atlantic Steamers St. John's, N. F., Aug. 17.-The Allan gestenmer Assyrian from Liverpoolreports four immense icebergs 150 miles off the coast in the track of shipping.

Six American fishermen were landed

here during the past two days. They lost

their vessels on the Grand Banks and were adrift from four to seven days without food or water. The brigantine Galafea has brought in a boat from the Banks which is believed to belong to a French vessel which foundered,

as the Galatea possed a lot of wreckage. Major Pat. Henry in the Lead. Jackson, Miss., Aug. 17.-Returns from the Seventh Congressional district primaries, field, last Saturday, are not all in vet, but sufficient is known to say that Major Pat Henry of Rankin, has a small lead. In the convention to be held here

Thursday, the candidates will have about the following vote each: Henry, 11: Hooker, 9; Williamson, 6; Rowan, 5; Spencer, 4; total vote of the convention, 35. Franklin county not yet heard from, but cannot change the result

English Ambassador to France, London, Aug. 17.—The Right Hon. Sir Edmund Mouson, British 'ambassador to Austria, has been appointed to succeed Lord Dufferin as ambassador to France. Sir Horace Rumbold, at present British minister to Holland, will succeed Sir Ed-

Collision in the Mersey, London, Aug. 17.-The British steamer Capella, Capt. Lang, which arrived at Liverpool today from New Orleans, has been lu collision with the steamer Alert in the Mersey. The damage to either vessel is not known.